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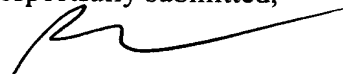
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of reference No. 8 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. Reference Nos. 1-7 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English-language Abstracts of non-English language reference Nos. 3 and 7 are attached hereto.

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	8	BRADDICK, "MECHANICAL DESIGN OF LABORATORY APPARATUS," The Institute of Physics, 1960.					
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